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Dear Professor Lederberg:

This is in reply to your recent letter to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara requesting a copy of his Millsaps College speech and any other statements he may have made recently relating to the "technological gap."

I am enclosing a copy of the Millsaps College speech and also Mr. McNamara's January 23 statement before the Joint Session of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Subcommittee on Department of Defense Appropriations. These texts contain Mr. McNamara's only substantive public statements relating to the "technological gap."

If I may ever again be of service to you, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

2 Enclosures

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